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R 131400Z MAY 74

FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2525

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

USCINCEUR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, MZ

SUBJECT: FURTHER FRELIMO GUERRILLA ACTIVITY

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 323 (NOTAL)

1. NOTICIAS OF MAY 13 REPORTS FREIGHT TRAIN PROCEEDING FROM MOATIZE TO MUTARA IN TETE DISTRICT RAN OVER MINE AT KILOMETER 165 WOUNDING LOCOMOTIVE CREW CONSISTING OF ONE EUROPEAN AND ONE AFRICAN. REPORT STATES THIS IS FIRST ACTUAL EXPLOSION ON TETE RAILWAY SINCE FEBRUARY 22, ALTHOUGH SECURITY FORCES HAVE DETECTED AND NEUTRALIZED VARIOUS MINES ON THIS RAILWAY LINE SINCE THAT TIME.

2. NOTICIAS OF MAY 13 ALSO REPORTS SMALL SINGLE-ENGINE PORTUGUESE AIR FORCE PLANE BASED IN BEIRA CRASHED AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BURNED NEAR AIRFIELD AFTER HAVING MADE SERIES OF SLIGHTS

AROUND VILA PERY AT 1710 HOURS ON MAY 12. MILITARY PILOT
AND CIVILIAN PASSENGER WERE BOTH KILLED. CAUSE OF ACCIDENT
AS YET UNKNOWN.

3. COMMENT: IT IS STILL NOT APPARENT WHETHER FRELIMO
GUERRILLA ATTACKS HAVE INCREASED IN RECENT WEEKS OR WHETHER
MILITARY ARE SIMPLY PERMITTING PRESS TO PUBLISH MORE ACCOUNTS
OF SUCH ACTIONS. FIRST REGULAR MILITARY BRIEFING FOR CONSULAR
CORPS SINCE LISBON COUP, WHICH SCHEDULED TAKE PLACE TOMORROW,
MAY 14, MAY CLARIFY THIS QUESTION.
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